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1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SMALLMAN INFORMS ME THAT THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED SPECIFIC REPORT OF ALLEGED JSD INTENTION TO STAGE KIDNAPPING IN NEXT TEN DAYS. ACCORDING TO SMALLMAN, A MIDDLE-LEVEL JSD ORGANIZER HAS TOLD BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION BANGLADESHI EMPLOYEE THAT JSD HAS JUST TAKEN DECISION TO KIDNAP A DIPLOMATIC CHIEF OF MISSION WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS, USING FOR THIS PURPOSE A SUICIDE SQUAD OF THE KIND EMPLOYED IN THE ABORTIVE ATTEMPT AGAINST INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER LAST NOVEMBER.

2. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION TAKES THIS REPORT SERIOUSLY AND SMALLMAN HAS DIRECTED HIS POLICE LIAISON OFFICIAL TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE TO "SPECIAL BRANCH" POLICE OFFICIALS.

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SMALLMAN IS ALSO CONSIDERING MAKING THE INFORMATION KNOWN

TO FOREIGN SECRETARY TABARAK HUSAIN.

3. SECURITY AT MY RESIDENCE HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED SINCE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S WARNING LAST FRIDAY, REPORTED IN REFTEL. AT PRESENT TIME TWO GUARDS WITH RIFLES ARE ON DUTY AT RESIDENCE 24 HOURS A DAY, SUPPLEMENTED BY A PLAINCLOTHESMAN WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPON DURING NIGHT-TIME HOURS. ARMED PLAINCLOTHESMAN ACCOMPANIES ME ON ALL TRAVEL BEYOND THE RESIDENCE, SUPPLEMENTED BY FOLLOW-CAR WITH SECOND PLAINCLOTHESMAN CARRYING AUTOMATIC

WEAPON. SQUAD OF FOUR UNIFORMED POLICEMEN IS ON GUARD ON GROUND FLOOR ON EMBASSY CHANCERY BUILDING. WE ARE ALSO CONSIDERING WHAT FURTHER STEPS, IF ANY, SHOULD BE TAKEN.

4. FOR KARACHI. IN ABSENCE OF DACCA'S RSO LAFRANCHI, WHO IS IN BANGKOK FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT, RECOMMEND THAT SUBSTITUTE RSO BE SENT HERE ON TEMPORARY DETAIL.
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